

~~D~~ the heart or the heart cavity of a subject to which said composition is administered.

Claim 72. (Amended) A [pharmaceutical] composition comprising a recombinant virus vector of claim 52 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

~~D~~² Claim 73. (Amended) The [pharmaceutical] composition according to claim 72 that expresses said nucleic acid to be expressed specifically in the heart or the heart cavity of a subject to which said composition is administered.

Please add the following new claims:

~~-~~ Claim 74. The composition of claim 43 that is effective for delivering said nucleic acid construct to heart muscle.

~~D~~³ Claim 75. The composition of claim 44 that is effective for delivering said nucleic acid construct to heart muscle.

Claim 76. The composition of claim 72 that is effective for delivering said nucleic acid construct to heart muscle.